ത്തെ ഭാഗം ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയർ അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. രണ്ടാമത്തെ ഭാഗത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് എന്തു സമാധാനമാണ പറയുവാൻ പോകുന്നതെന്നു നിശ്ചയമില്ല. മുഴുവൻപണിയും തീരാത്ത ഒരു റോഡിനെ കുറിച്ചുള്ളതാണ്. ഇതിൽ രണ്ടാം ഭാഗത്തെ പറ്റിയാണ് റസല്യൂഷൻ കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്. അതുപ്രകാരം ഗവമ്മെൻറിനു ചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നാണ തോന്നുന്നത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—Second section Road, വളരെ ആവശ്യമാണെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ കരുതിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ ഇക്കൊല്ലം അതു സാധിയ്ക്കയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.—വരുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തെ ബഡ്ജറിൽ പ്രൊവൈഡ് ചെയ്യാമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—ഉത്സാഹിക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.—ഉത്സാഹിക്കാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽപോരാ. ജനങ്ങൾക്കുംകൂടി ഗുണകരമായ വിധത്തിൽ വേഗത്തിൽ ചെയ്യാമോ എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽമതി.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.— ചെയ്യാം.

Resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

As the following resolutions were not moved they were considered withdrawn.

1. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—*This Council recommends to the Government that hereafter Christmas holidays be extended to three weeks reducing if need be the Midsummer holidays by the number of extra days granted for Christmas holidays.*

2. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*This Council recommends to the Government to immediately adopt a comprehensive scheme, with provisions for debt reduction, for the relief of agricultural indebtedness in the State.*

3. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—*This Council recommends to the Government that the oversight and supervision of the State Leper Asylum at Adoor (now called the Leper Hospital) be transferred from the Chief Medical Officer to the Director of Public Health.*

4. Mr. K T. Mathew.—*This Council requests the Government to take immediate and effective steps to encourage and develop cottage industries in the State.*

5. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—*This Council reccmmends to the Government that our Diwan may be pleased to camp at Trichur at least a week every month.*

13. Location of Tolls.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—The Resolution stands thus:—

"This Council recommends to the Government that the tolls in the Taluks be located at their boundaries (with special reference to the toll between Kozhinjampara and Puthur)".

There is a toll between Kozhinjampara and Puthur about 10 miles from Chittur and those who come from the other side of

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the village have to pay toll for coming to the bazaar and other places. Even the agriculturists have to pay a toll to take manure and paddy from their estates to the fields. That has been shown to the Diwan and he had promised to consider about it. I do not know whether the Leader of the House has any information about this, and whether he has any idea of removing that toll.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I have instituted enquiries and the Tahsildar reports that he will try and find another suitable place for that. But he is rather sceptical with regard to the possibility of amalgamation of the two tolls this year in view of the existing arrangements between us and the toll contractor. That is all the difficulty. But if the Hon'ble mover will be satisfied with our honest efforts in the beginning of next year, I think I can look into the matter, in view of the Tahsildar's recommendation, if it will not entail much loss to the revenue of the State.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government have any objection if the contractor agrees?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—If you can manage to get an agreement from the contractor that it can be shifted, I shall be glad to ask the Tahsildar to shift it even this year.

Resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

As the following resolutions were not moved they were considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*This Council recommends to the Government that a road connection between the Villages of Choolisseri and Avanoor in the Trichur Taluk be established this year itself meeting the expenses from the tender deductions of this year in the D. P. W. Budget.*

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—*This Council recommends to the Government that as a rule Teachers of the Primary and Lower Secondary Departments be posted to schools which are either in, or the nearest possible to, their native villages.*

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council recommends to the Government to construct a bridge at Vettikadavu connecting the road on either side, which the Government sanctioned as early as 1927.*

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—*That this Council recommends to the Government to effect a cut in the salaries of their servants at the graded scale of 25 per cent over salaries of Rs. 300 and above per mensem, 20 per cent over Rs. 100 and above and 15 per cent over Rs. 40 and above.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*This Council recommends to the Government that the rule permitting Government servants to avail themselves of leave subsequent to their due date of retirement be cancelled.*

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Mr. Joseph Pettah.—*This Council recommends to the Government that the whole quantity of arrack required for sale in the State be manufactured only from Cocoanut toddy.*

14. Sending Debtors to Jail.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon —"This Council recommends to the Government that the provision to send the debtors to jail be kept in suspense for the present".

I do not think this requires any explanation at my hands. The Government have come to the conclusion that the debtors should be assisted in a way and they have proposals before them which they are very earnestly considering. By sending the debtors to jail no one is benefitted and the creditor simply incurs further loss. If the debtor is in any way able to pay the debt he won't go to jail. With these few words, I commend this resolution to the acceptance of this House.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I second the resolution.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I am sorry the Government do not find their way to accept this resolution as it stands. Under the existing law, there are provisions contained in the Civil Procedure Code by which courts of law can in proper cases refuse to send arrested debtors to jail. Government contemplate, as has been repeatedly said in this Council, to ameliorate the condition of the indebted agriculturists in several ways, particularly with regard to debts charged upon immoveable property. If a total exemption is given from arrests, the lot of the creditor will become unbearably bad and sulking debtors who may have means to pay may get a clear advantage. I do not think there is any justification for the Government to go to such an extent. On the other hand, this condition of economic depression can certainly be taken cognisance of by courts in dealing with petitions under section 331, and I dare say courts of law are using that section for that purpose. Any extension of that privilege, I am afraid, is bound to react very badly on business in general. I am afraid, as it is, that there may be very loud complaints from the creditors against the measures now proposed by the Government further ameliorating debts. If this further restriction also is added, there will be great justification for the complaint that the creditors are completely bound hand and foot and that there will be no method left for recovering anything from the debtors. On these grounds the Government regret its inability to accept this resolution.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—You have spoken of the complaint from the creditors. There are many people who find it very convenient and enjoyable to live in jail. They are well fed, well looked after, and therefore it is a very convenient place for a few. That aspect also may be considered.

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